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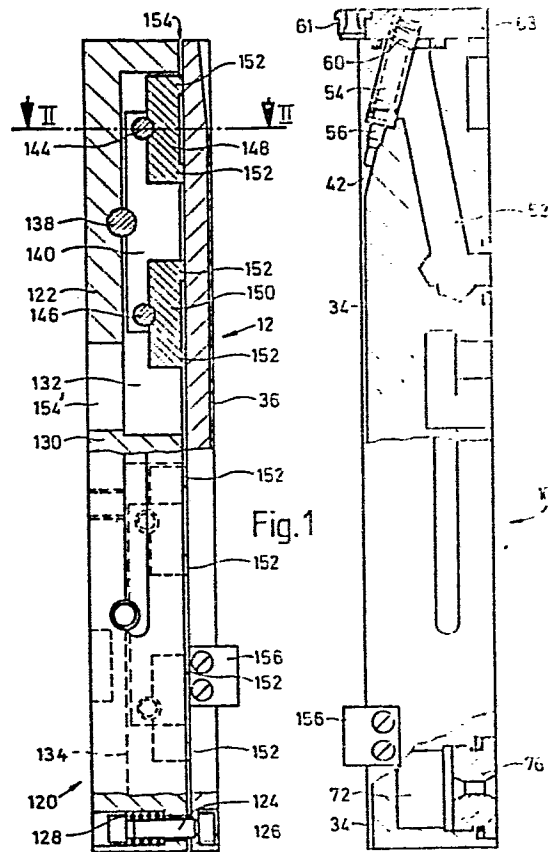
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(54) **Thread treating nozzle.**

(57) The nozzle comprises parts 10, 12 which define a thread-treating passage and which are movable relative to each other to open and close the passage to enable insertion of a thread. One plate-like part 12 is elastic when subjected to the degree of deformation required to permit adjustment thereof to make face-to-face sealing contact.





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